

#### PATENT APPLICATION

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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For: STATOR FOR A DYNAMO-ELECTRIC MACHINE **AND METHOD** OF

MANUFACTURING THE SAME

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 4, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

### **IN THE CLAIMS:**

## Please enter the following amended claims:

1. (Amended) A stator for a dynamo-electric machine comprising:

a stator core having a plurality of slots; and

a stator winding installed in said slots, said stator winding comprising a plurality of conductors including end portions joined to each other to form joint portions, wherein said joint portions comprise a metal having a melting point which is lower than a melting point of said conductors.